

Remarks

The Examiner is thanked for the early indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4-11, 19, and 26.

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

The Applicants have updated paragraph 19 in order to complete inventor information for a patent listed therein.

Claims 8 and 23-25 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute similar or broader claims in a continuation application. Claims 13 and 21 are currently withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected species. Claims 1, 5, 9, and 16 are sought to be amended. Upon entering this amendment, Claims 1-7, 9-12, 14-20, 22, and 26-27 are pending in the application, with 1 and 16 being the independent claims. No new matter has been entered by these amendments.

Based on the above amendments and following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Claim Objections

Claim 1 was objected to regarding "the second reflective surface" in line 5. The above amendment has accommodated this objection. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-3, 12, 14-18, 20, 22, and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,245,464 to Jensen ("Jensen"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Although Applicants disagree with the rejection, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 16 to include subject matter indicated as being allowable by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw

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the rejection of claims 1 and 16. Also, at least based on their respective dependencies from claims 1 and 16, claims 2-7, 9-12, 14-20, 22, and 26-27 should be allowed.

Applicants also request that claims 13 and 21 be brought back into the application and found allowable as being dependent on respective allowed, generic, linking claims 1 and 16.

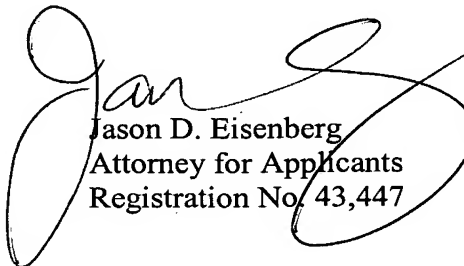
Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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